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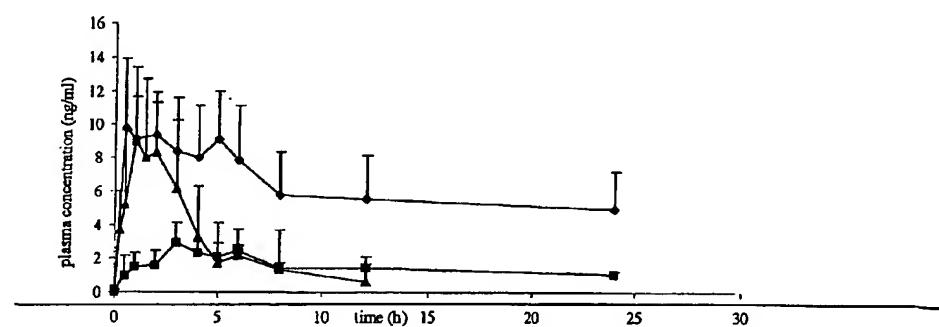
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(57) **Abstract:** A biologically active composite solid shaped article comprising: (a) an outer layer, and (b) an inner core filling the said outer layer and comprising: - at least a biologically active ingredient, and - an excipient comprising at least a hydrophilic cellulose polymer and an amphiphilic material in the form of a blend with the said hydrophilic cellulose polymer, the weight ratio of the hydrophilic cellulose polymer to the amphiphilic material being from 0.2:1 to 0.6:1, provides improved sustained release of the biologically active ingredient.